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**The Villa Park Evergreen Co.**

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**Pinyon Pine**

**Grand Canyon National Park**



### Scotch Pine.

One of the fastest growing evergreens. Will withstand heat and drought. It is rugged and hardy, adopted to the most difficult conditions of soil climate and trying exposure. A very handsome and picturesque tree.

Twice transplanted- 9-12 inches high.  
Each: 45 ¢ - 3 for \$ 1.00 Postpaid.



### Dwarf Mugho Pine.

The real dwarf Mugho Pine is at present practically off the market. However we are fortunate enough to be able to offer a limited supply. But better order at once to be sure that you may not be disappointed.

Twice transplanted- 6-8 inch spread.  
Each 55¢- 2 for \$ 1.00 postpaid.



### Special

#### Spreading Yew.

Of all the Yews this one is probably more planted than any other. The rich dark green color remains the same throughout the year. Very hardy and easy to transplant, and produces beautiful red berries. The Spreading Yew is best used in the foundation planting where an informal effect is desired or in a shady location, such as the northside, under awnings, in corners or under trees.

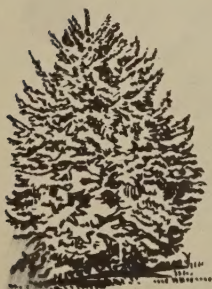
Twice  
Transplanted  
12-15  
inches.



2  
for  
\$ 1.20  
Postpaid.

### Black Hills Spruce.

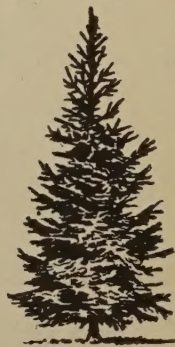
The Black Hills Spruce is considered one of North America's finest evergreens. It grows into a very compact pyramidal tree. The ideal Christmas tree.



Twice transplanted  
12-18 inches  
Each: 55¢  
2 for \$ 1.00  
Postpaid.

### Norway Spruce.

A well known tree of great hardiness. A favorite because of its rapid growth, dense deep green foliage and graceful form. Fine for Specimen, group or windbreaks.



Twice transplanted  
12-18 inches  
Each: 55¢  
2 for \$ 1.00  
Postpaid.



# Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



## The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow

into blue Shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color and your order is only accepted with this understanding. We mention these facts so that our customers will not be disappointed upon delivery of the trees.

### We offer:

Twice transplanted trees.  
6 years old, bushy.  
12-15 inches high.

2 for only \$ 1.00  
Postpaid.

### We urge

to order as soon as possible.  
Last year we were unable to  
fill 543 orders.

Order  
NOW.



## Dwarf Iris Collection.

No garden is complete without this most satisfactory of garden plants. Very floriferous and with a wide range of colors they combine especially well with other perennials in beds or borders, along fences, walls or pathways.

Spring Skies----Sky Blue  
Aurea -----Yellow  
Cyanea-----Purple  
The Bride-----White

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All 4 only 50¢ Postpaid.



#### 4      Pyramidal Arbor Vitae.

This is a tall slender evergreen, one of the narrowest. Very popular. Retaining its rich green color throughout the year. It prefers a sunny location. Excellent for tall accent or to emphasize height or contrast. It reaches a height of about 10 feet. Seldom more than 3 feet at the base. Stands shearing very well.

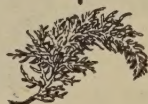


Twice trans-  
planted trees

12 inches.

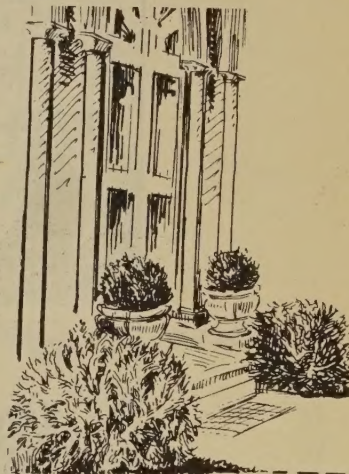
2 for \$ 1.00

Postpaid.



#### Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is rather slow growing but of a compact rounded form. Excellent for fore-ground, for foundation groups or for potting. Makes a splendid low hedge requiring very little attention. Also used at the side of entrances. Foliage is dense, of lace-like appearance. One of the oldest and most popular forms.



Twice trans-  
planted trees

8-10 inches

3 for \$ 1.00

Postpaid.

#### Spiny Greek Juniper

(*Juniperus excelsa stricta*)

This little tree has been in favor for many years. It has been planted extensively in the eastern and southern states but is now becoming more popular and the middle west.

It requires a sunny position for best development and under these conditions develops a close dense growth of sharp prickly needles of very glaucous blue color.

The Spiny Greek Juniper is a native of Greece and Asia. On the Himalaya mountains it ascends to 15000 feet.

Its growth is slow, forming a broad pyramid, seldom more than 4-5 ft high. Fine for formal and foundation planting.

We offer: Twice transplanted trees, 8-10 inches high.  
Each: 55¢ -- 2 for \$ 1.00 postpaid.

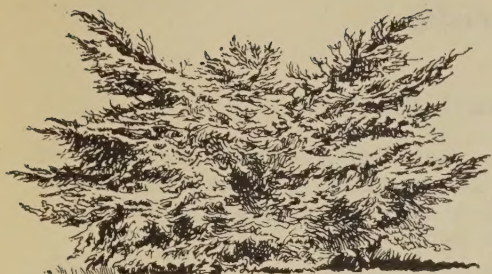


#### Bechtels Flowering Crab.

Here is an opportunity to obtain the lovely Bechtels Crab at a low price. Not too much can be said about the beauty of this tree. A very shapely grower, forming a low round head. Branches are simple loaded with big, beautiful pink rosettes in early spring. Always blooms early when other blooms are not yet out, making a breath-taking sight.

We offer strong trees, about 3 feet high  
Each: 75¢ ---- 2 for only \$ 1.40 Postpaid.





### Pfitzer Juniper.

So well known is this Juniper that it is hardly necessary to describe it in detail. It is a popular tree in every location of the United States, growing equally well in the extreme north or in the extreme south.

Twice transplanted trees- 10-12 inches  
Each: 55¢-- 2 for only \$ 1.00 Postpaid.



### Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is one of the finest addition to the low growing evergreens. Spring and summer color is of rich bright green. Fall and winter spreads a beautiful purple hue over this Juniper.

Twice transplanted trees- 10-12 inches  
Each 55¢ --- 2 for only \$ 1.00 Postpaid.



### Koster Juniper.

The Koster Juniper is a semi-dwarf tree with naturally spreading, gracefully arching stems two to three feet tall. It is an unusually handsome tree. Hardy, with bluish green foliage.

Twice transplanted trees- 10-12 inches  
Each : 55¢ --- 2 for only \$ 1.00 Postpaid.

## GORGEOUS FRENCH LILACS



Any description would fall short of the Areal beauty, both in form and fragrance of the marvelous flowers of the French Hybrid Lilacs. They are among the hardiest of all the shrubs and very easily grown. Every garden should have at least one of these beautiful French Lilacs. They harmonize well with other shrubs and endless color variation can be worked out. The varieties we have selected for our offers are the thriftiest and profuse bloomers. We have kept the price so low that every home owner can afford to order one or more of these fine French Hybrid Lilacs.

### We offer:

Ludwig Spaeth	- Red
Mme. Chatenay	- White
Pres. Grevy	- Blue

2 year field grown- average height 2 feet  
Each: \$ 1.10 - 3 for only \$ 3.00 Postpaid.



## Flowering Shrubs



**Dwarf Ninebark.**

This native plant fills most of the requirements of a good shrub, such as dense growth, pleasing foliage of good texture and shape and bears its leaves well to the ground. In addition it covers itself with clusters of small pink flowers in late spring or early summer. It rarely exceeds four feet in height. And best of all is its ability to get along under the most adverse conditions. It grows well in the shade. Plant a few. Fine for hedges.

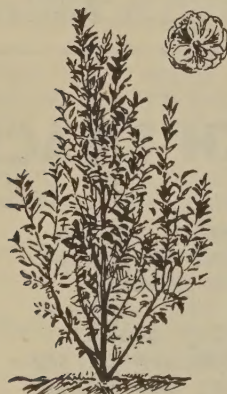
We offer well developed shrubs  
2 feet high  
Each: 45¢ - 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.



**Honeysuckle Zabeli.**

Honeysuckles are unusually decorative and ornamental. They are easy to cultivate, quite hardy and produce small flowers of delicate color and fragrance in great profusion. The flowers are followed by attractive small fruits of red scarlet and crimson. Zabeli Honeysuckle is one of the best, its flowers are of the deepest red you ever saw. Every branch filled with flowers, followed by brilliant red berries. Be sure and plant a few around your home.

We offer well filled shrubs  
2 feet high  
Each: 45¢ - 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.



**Purple Plum Cistena.**

The Purple Leaf Plum Cistena with its purple leaves furnishes a delightful contrast in the green shrub border. The leaf color is a reddish purple or wine color and the branches are of a reddish brown. This adds much color and a gay note to the other plantings and brightens up the lawn in summer. In winter the reddish colored bark enriches the landscape. Its graceful striking beauty will be admired by all. Flowers are pink. Do not miss this gem.

We offer well shaped shrubs  
2 feet high  
Each: 75¢ - 2 for \$1.25 postpaid.



**Visit our Salesground.**

If you live near Chicago, Illinois we extend a hearty invitation to visit our salesground. Our new nursery is located on U.S. Highway 30 also known as Roosevelt Road, about 20 miles west of Chicago, or to be more specific, 3 miles west of Wheaton. Here you will be able to pick up at any time during the planting season some nice bargains in small and large evergreens, trees, shrubs and flowers.

Telephone: Villa Park 898 R



Special.

"Minnesota Snowflake".  
A new, very double Mock Orange.

Special.

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Here is a new shrub, words can hardly describe its breath-taking beauty. A new, very double Mock Orange. A mass of large, Snow-white flowers practically covers this shapely graceful plant. Every blossom is double and exceptionally fragrant. "Minnesota Snowflake" Mock Orange is unusually symmetrical, rugged, fast growing and very hardy. Glossy foliage of dark green color.

It will thrive in any ordinary soil. Can be trimmed easily. Grows in sun or partially shade. One must have seen this lovely shrub in bloom to appreciate its beauty. Here is a shrub you will be proud to have in your garden. We urge you strongly to obtain one or more of this new shrub.

Plant patent No 538

Nice shaped Shrubs  
2 feet  
Each: \$ 1.25 Postpaid.



## Maiden Hair Tree Ginkgo Biloba



**T**his remarkable tree has grown since ancient times about all the temples in China, where it is believed to be sacred. As it has come down through the centuries, it is revered by all mankind.

In the autumn the foliage assumes a brilliant yellow hue. Excellent as a street tree. If it is grown with branches to the ground it develops into a beautiful lawn specimen. Although it loses its leaves in Fall, botanically it is grouped in the evergreen family.

Maidenhair Tree  
5-6 feet  
Each: \$ 2.00

Shipped by Express, not prepaid.





# Planting Directions



Pail of muddy water to cover the roots.



Tree planted too high, it will die.



Tree planted right, it will live.



Tree planted too low, it will die.

The fine rootlets of the young trees are very delicate and may be seriously injured even by a few minutes exposure to the sun or drying winds. It is therefore best to keep the trees in an ordinary pail with enough muddy water to cover the roots. Trees should not be kept lying on the ground while the hole is being dug.

The hole should be made large enough to receive the roots without cramping them. The roots are inserted in the hole, spread out and loose soil tamped with the hands. The tree should be set up-right and planted to the same depth at which it grew in the nursery. This depth is indicated by a ring of light bark around the tree at ground level.

A test of proper planting is to give each tree a slight tug after setting. If the tree pulls up, it is not properly set. Failure to set the tree firmly and at the right depth usually results in stunting or death.

After the tree is planted it should be watered and judicious watering should be done at least once each week, especially during the first year. Before the ground freezes solidly, an especially good watering should be given. This freezes the roots wet and prevents the drying out of the foliage. Even during the winter, if there is no snow on the ground, an occasional watering should be given. If the Spring is dry, watering should be kept up.

After the ground is frozen, newly planted evergreens should receive a heavy mulch of either dead leaves or straw, 8-10 inches deep. A mulch of this kind holds the frost in check and prevents heaving out, due to alternating freezing and thawing. Weight the mulch down with dirt or boards to prevent the wind from blowing it off during winter.



Roots are cramped, tree will die.



Cultivate often, it preserves moisture.

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## To Our Friends Old and New

Our evergreens can be successfully transplanted in spring and in fall. The spring planting season starts early in April and lasts until the middle of June. Fall planting starts early in September and lasts until the ground freezes solidly.

Our trees are shipped with the roots packed in damp moss and wrapped in waterproof paper. Shipment will be made in proper time for planting.

If any stock proves untrue to name it will either be exchanged or purchase price will be returned. However in no case will be responsible for any sum greater than the original purchase price.

We guarantee our trees free from disease and in best growing condition. We do not give any guarantee as to the growth of the stock. Climatic condition, your care and other factors over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree.

No order accepted under one Dollar and please do not send stamps.

We will pay all shipping charges except where noted otherwise.

No complaint is entertained unless made within five days after receipt of trees.

Our catalogs contain detailed planting instructions, which we kindly ask you to follow carefully.

It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchasers order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of all terms and conditions mentioned in our catalog.